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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Graf et al.  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR THE PRODUCTION OF  
EXTRA-WIDE VENEERS  
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Examiner: C.N. Hawkins  
Art Unit: 1734

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD  
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals from the decision of the final rejection dated July 2, 2003, of the Examiner finally rejecting Claims 1-3, 7-12, 21 and 22.

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:
- ☒ Notice of Appeal Fee
- ☒ To be paid as detailed below
- ☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

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- ☒ **A check in the amount of \$1452.00 is enclosed (\$950 for 3-month EOT; \$172 for 2 additional independent claims; and \$330 for Notice of Appeal).**
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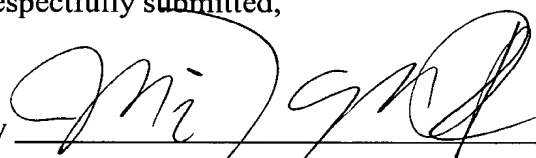
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